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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications, are not being provided. Copies of references that were previously made of record in co-owned application no. 09/656,173 (see IDS submitted May 26,

2004), which shares common priority with the present application, are not being provided with this submission.

Regarding the two non-English language documents are being furnished herewith, JP 2001-522404 and SAWAI (Hokkaido Animal Science and Agriculture Society Report, 1999, Vol. 41, pg. 23-49) their purported relevance is described in the enclosed English translation of an Office Action received in Japanese application no. 2001-521771 (which is related to the present application). The notation of "prior art" in that Office Action is solely a translation and does not constitute any admission by Applicants as to whether any of the references might qualify as prior art under U.S. law. Additionally, Applicants note that JP 2001-522404 is apparently a Japanese counterpart of WO 01/18193 to Lanza and West, a copy of which is included in this submission.

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